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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is requested. Claims 15-25 depend on Claim 1 and cannot be practiced with a materially different product from that set forth in Claim 1, therefore the Restriction Requirement should be withdrawn.

Claim 1 has been amended to require the composition to be in the form of an adhesive or sealant. Attention is directed to paragraph 0002 of the specification wherein it is stated that the invention relates to resins including adhesives, sealants, and putties. Putties are considered to be a form of sealant therefore Applicant intends the term "sealant" in Claim 1 to include "putties." If the Examiner disagrees, Applicants will further amend Claim 1 to state that the resin can be in the form of an "adhesive, sealant, or putty." Attention is directed to new Claim 26 wherein the resin composition of Claim 1 is in the form of a putty. A typographical error has been corrected in Claim 23 by the present amendment.

Applicant believes that claims 1-26 are now in condition for allowance.

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